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THE RETURNS.

The returns from the primary of last Saturday, while not yet all in, show Gov. Beckham has been nominated for the Democratic long term for U. S. Senator by a plurality of 10,000 or more and Senator Camden for the short term. Mr. Hurt, of this town, won the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals over Chief Justice Hobson by a majority of at least 4,000. So far as we have heard the primary, throughout the State, was conducted orderly and in a manner well befitting a people who believe in a square deal. The contest in the Republican and Progressive parties failed to develop much interest and the lightest vote for many years was the result. As it appears Ex-Gov. Willson has received the Republican nomination for Senator and Mr. Vance, of Louisville, the Progressive. The primary in this county could not have been improved and after the battle no evidence of soreness is discernable. Mr. Beckham carried the county by 726 votes, while Judge Rollin Hurt was complimented by 1,165 majority. Mr. Hurt made his race on the high plane befitting the position he seeks and did not use a dollar or any other thing of value to influence a vote in any county in this district. The counties comprising the Third Appellate district are given below, and while no reports have been received from three of them, when so received will not affect Mr. Hurt's majority very much. Casey county is expected to show 400 majority for Hurt, Clinton county a small majority, Bullitt county will give Chief Justice Hobson a small lead while McCreary county may go one way or the other. The counties are: Hurt's majority: Adair, 1,165; Barren, 697; Casey, 468; Cumberland, 340; Clinton, not heard from; Green, 263; Hart, 212; Larue, 131; Marion, 540; Metcalfe, 400; Pulaski, 600; Russell, 425; Shelby, 269; Taylor, 531; Wayne, 450; Washington, 257; Hobson's majority: Anderson, 250; Bullitt, not heard from; Hardin, 1,621; Nelson, 161; Oldham, 243; Spencer, 90; McCreary, not heard from.

VOTE OF ADAIR COUNTY.

The following is the vote of Adair county in the race for United States Senator between Beckham, Stanley and McCreary, by precincts:

Democratic long term, J. B. McCreary.—West Columbia, 3, East Columbia, 2, Milltown, 2, Keltner, none, Gradyville, 1, Elroy, 1 Harmony, none, Glenville, 2, White Oak, 2, Little Cake,

none, Pellyton, 1, Roley, 2, Cane Valley, 10, Egypt, none, South Columbia, 3. Total, 40.

A. O. Stanley.—West Columbia, 43, East Columbia, 37, Milltown, 6, Keltner, none, Gradyville, 8, Elroy, 3, Harmony, 20, Glenville, 28, White Oak, 21, Little Cake, 7, Pellyton, none, Roley, 4, Cane Valley, 7, Egypt, 3, South Columbia, 18. Total, 205.

J. C. W. Beckham.—West Columbia, 82, East Columbia, 79, Milltown, 78, Keltner, 5, Gradyville, 43, Elroy, 74, Harmony, 58, Glenville, 96, White Oak, 75, Little Cake, 43, Pellyton, 55, Roley, 54, Cane Valley, 74, Egypt 43, South Columbia, 72. Total, 931. Beckham's majority over Stanley, 726.

For Senate, Short Term.—D. H. Smith.—West Columbia, 41, East Columbia, 35, Milltown, 57, Keltner, none, Gradyville, 3, Elroy, 8, Harmony, 33, Glenville, 13, White Oak, 9, Little Cake, 6, Pellyton, 27, Roley, 14, Cane Valley, 15, Egypt, 32, South Columbia, 34. Total, 437.

B. H. Young.—West Columbia, 21, East Columbia, 36, Milltown, 9, Keltner, none, Gradyville, 8, Elroy, 57, Harmony, 20, Glenville, 60, White Oak, 58, Little Cake, 6, Pellyton, 4, Roley, 7, Cane Valley, 26, Egypt, 4, South Columbia, 21. Total, 337.

J. N. Camden.—West Columbia, 27, East Columbia, 14, Milltown, 1, Keltner, 3, Gradyville, 29, Elroy, 4, Harmony, 5, Glenville, 16, White Oak, 7, Little Cake, 26, Pellyton, 17, Roley, 10, Cane Valley, 28, Egypt, 4, South Columbia, 18. Total, 199.

Judge Court of Appeals—Rollin Hurt, West Columbia, 128, East Columbia, 121, Milltown 89, Keltner 5, Gradyville 52, Elroy 75, Harmony 83, Glenville 124, White Oak 99, Little Cake 50, Pellyton 55, Roley 58, Cane Valley 90, Egypt 49, South Columbia 117. Total 1,193—Majority 1,165.

J. P. Hobson.—West Columbia 1, East Columbia 6, Milltown 1, Keltner, none, Gradyville 1, Elroy none, Harmony none, Glenville 9, White Oak 2, Little Cake 1, Pellyton none, Roley none, Cane Valley 3, Egypt none, South Columbia 4, Total 28.

For the long term.—Republican candidates.—McLaughlin, received in the county, 28.

A. E. Willson, received, 297, R. P. Ernst, 79 in the county.

For short term, Republican, H. D. Fitzpatrick, 68, W. M. Bullitt, 244.

Progressive candidates, Burton Vance, 22, Geo. W. Jolly, 21. Progressive candidates for Congress.—W. W. Jesse, 20, J. F. Holtzclaw, 22.

War News.

All Europe is preparing for war. The following dispatches will give the reader an insight as to what is going on:

Nish, Serbia, July 30.—The invading Austrian troops advanced to-day some twenty miles to the southward of Belgrade, and an artillery duel was in progress this morning near Kiczniczy and Semendria.

London, July 30.—A telegram received by the Serbian legation says that the Austrians attempting to cross the Danube, twenty miles east of Belgrade, were repulsed by the Servians and that a big artillery engagement is in progress.

Another message received by the Serbian legation says the Serbian troops successfully resisted the Austrian advance at Lesniza, to the west of Belgrade.

London, July 30.—Several sections of the British special defense force were called to duty to-day on the East and South coasts to relieve the regulars in guarding bridges and railroad sidings and manning the coast defenses.

The special army reservists called to the colors to-day comprise electricians, military engineers and mine layers. The British Admiralty also requested the big Welsh coal owners to retail their stocks of fuel.

Halifax, N. S., July 30.—(Canadian Press Dispatch.)—There were indications here to-day of great activity on the part of the garrison at Halifax after the receipt, it is reported, of a dispatch from the War Office in London.

The Royal Canadian field artillery of both companies stationed in the citadel were taken to the forts on transports. A special train will bring back the Royal Canadian Rifles, stationed in Aldershot, late this afternoon and it is expected when these troops arrive the infantry will be held in readiness for any contingency.

It is reported that the artillery will immediately man the forts in the harbors. Army officials decline to comment on the movements of the troops, asserting that they had been instructed to say nothing for publication.

Hankow, China, July 30.—The British gunboats Snipe, Woodcock and Kinsha, of the British-China squadron, were deserted by orders of the Admiralty to-day.

The crews removed the breach-blocks from the guns, took away all the arms and ammunition possible and threw the remainder into the Yang-Tse-Kiang.

The three gunboats were tied to the docks and only caretakers left in charge. The crews departed to-night for Shanghai and later probably will go to Hongkong.

It is understood that the British Admiralty similarly is dismantling all the small British gunboats in Chinese waters, sending their crews to Hongkong and Wei-Hei-Wei in order to defend those important possessions against a possible German attack.

London, July 30.—While Austrian invaders and Serbian troops were fighting the opening stages of their war on Serbian territory to-day, European statesmen and rulers were engaged in what they regarded as the almost hopeless task of trying to avert a general clash of the millions composing the armies of the great European Powers.

Sir Edward Grey, a central figure in the controversy owing to his strong efforts to keep the Powers of the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente from flying at each other's throat, was not able to give any cheering news when he spoke about the crisis to the members of the House of Commons. The British Foreign Secretary said:

"I regret that I cannot say the situation is less grave than it was yesterday. The outstand-

ing facts are much the same. Austria-Hungary has begun her war against Serbia, and Russia has ordered a partial mobilization of her troops. This has not hitherto led to corresponding steps being taken by the other Powers, so far as our information goes.

Rowes X Roads.

Finis Kelsey, Waco McKinley and wife and others have gone to Indiana to the honey pond.

We have had a fine rains last week, but to late to help a heap of forward corn much. Potatoes will be nearly a total failure.

Oliver Hadley and wife were called a few days ago to the bedside of Jim Ike Curry, there brother-in-law, who is bad sick with fever.

Arvin Turner and one of Jacob Miller's boys were visiting John Turners a few days ago.

Ed Helm and wife and his mother, Fannie Helm, were visiting at Bill Cook's last Sunday.

Addie Helm and children are visiting at Ed Helm's this week.

Mrs. Wilburn, Loren Miller and his wife are on the sick list this week.

Clay Hadley and his wife and Albert, took a day here at Needmore No. 2 this week.

U. T. Selby passed here this week with a fine drove of sheep for the Blue grass market.

Sallie McGee McKinley has been visiting Mrs. Willis Grider at Montpelier, the last few days.

The Loys and Brockmans are going to have a family reunion and decoration and preaching service at the old uncle John Loy grave yard, the second Saturday in August. Preaching by Thomas Hadley and James Sullivan. Song services conducted by B. A. Coffey and J. V. Dudley. Come and bring well-filled baskets. Let us have a good service.

Last Sunday we had a good meeting on Russell Creek, two miles from Russell Springs, a large crowd and the best of order, and a good dinner on the ground. Come the next third Sunday.

Frank Pierce is boring a hole in the ground to see if he can find water. He is dry.

The sick ones are all reported better here this morning.

Knifley.

A good rain fell here the 26, which revived all crops, except gardens which were too far gone to be benefitted much. Pastures are coming out to a great extent.

Several from this section attended the speaking at Columbia the 28th, and looked upon ex-Gov. Beckham.

Mr. Robt. Earles will finish head sawing at J. W. Parnell's this week, and move his machine near Henry Cundiff.

All Democrats in this section are for Rollin Hurt.

Mr. J. V. Dunbar owns a cow of the Holstein type, that is 4 years old, and has sold \$115.00 worth of calves from one set of twins. All sold to stock dealers. If any one can beat this please come forward.

Dr. J. C. Gose has a new auto, and oh my how he rides.

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Mr. Ed Faucett, of Elk Horn, was in this section last Wednesday.

The apple peeling given at Mr. J. W. Absher's last Thursday night, was largely attended and all report a nice time.

Mr. Green Slaughter, of Louisville, is visiting his brother, Mr. G. H. Slaughter.

Messrs. Ben Wheeler and Jesse Absher spent last Tuesday night with the latter's brother, Mr. J. C. Absher, of Columbia.

Rugby.

W. R. Lyon and Will Young passed through here last Thursday.

The writer and family visited on East Fork, last Saturday and Sunday. They have the best crops there I have seen.

Our school is progressing nicely with Mr. Evin Roberts as teacher.

Revs. Willie Rowe and N. R. Roach are carrying on a series of meetings at Harrod's Fork, this week.

Mr. Joseph Roach, of Illinois, is visiting his parents here. He is in the sewing machine business there and makes his trips in an auto. We are glad to see our boys make good.

T. J. Rossen was in Columbia last Thursday.

Noah Janes and family and Misses Beatrice and Launah Janes were shopping in Columbia Thursday.

The way the wheat threshers are turning out the wheat it seems that we will have plenty to eat this year.

We wish that the Pickett correspondent would write oftener. Jesse Flatt, Bertrum, Alta and Lizzie Thompson were baptized into the Baptist church last Saturday at this place.

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